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Bradford County Historical Society
Souvenir Program

Home Coming

AND

Old People's Days

June 24, 25, 26, 1909

Towanda's Business Enterprises and Professional Men Together with Collection of Most Important Historical Facts

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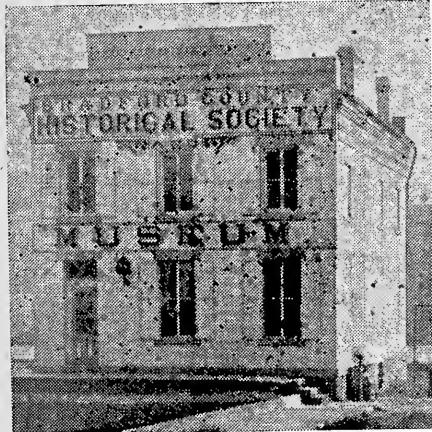
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The Bradford County Historical Society.



THIS Society was organized May 5, 1870, and was incorporated by Charter granted by the Court of Bradford County, February 12, 1875. The purposes for which it is formed is "the elucidation of the history of said county, and such other portions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the United States, as may be deemed advisable." The Society's Library contains an interesting collection of books and periodicals, mostly of rare or historical value, also portraits

of our distinguished men and women. In the Museum may be seen reliques of all kinds and character. This embraces a log house, representing the pioneer home, built of all the native woods, brought from every township in the county. The meetings of the Society are held on the fourth Saturday of each month.

OLD PEOPLE'S DAY

Was instituted and the first meeting held June 24, 1904, and annually since on the fourth Saturday in June. The oldest lady and gentleman, who have carried off the honors (silver loving cup and gold-headed cane) at the several meetings, were:

1904—Mrs. Almira Gleason, 98 years, Towanda.

William Griffis, 90th year, Towanda.

1905—* Mrs. Eliza McKean, 98½ years, Towanda.

Francis Cole, 96th year, Athens.

1906—* Samuel Overpeck, 97th year, Herrick.

Mrs. Emma Irvine, 89th year, Homets Ferry.

1907—John Black, 93½ years, LeRaysville.

* Mrs. Martha Bullock, 92nd year, Troy.

1908—* Orrin Brown, 97th year, Canton.

* Mrs Julia Smith, 92nd year, Ulster.

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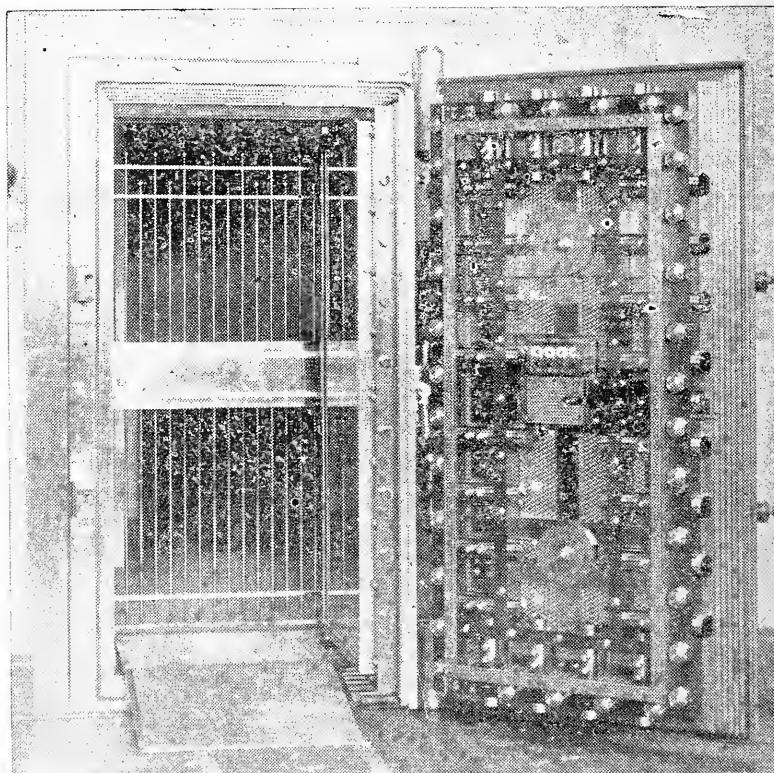
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Program

Home Day, Thursday, June 24

11 O'clock, A. M.

Informal Welcome of Home Comers and Registration.

2 O'clock, P. M.,

Address of Welcome-----PRESIDENT J. C. INGHAM
Singing—

HYMN

By Franklin W. Bartlett, D. D.

AIR—*AULD LANG SYNE*

I

Towanda, hail! for now we meet
As pilgrims from afar,
Reviving mem'ries, thee we greet,
And thank our happy star.
Old time shall never be forgot,
But gladly brought to mind,
Rejoice we in our happy lot,
And days of old lang syne.

CHORUS :

Of auld lang syne we sing,
Of auld lang syne;
Our hearts' full tribute now we bring,
For auld lang syne.

II

O mother town, old mother town,
Where winding river bends,
With hills of beauty looking down
On homes of faithful friends,
May growth, prosperity and peace
Upon thy course attend;
Thy charm to us shall never cease
Till life shall have an end.

Responses-----Home Comers
Quartette—"I'm With You Once Again my Friends".

Unveiling of Col. John Franklin Portrait.

Address-----By NATHAN F. WALKER, a Great-Great-Grandson
Poem-----I. MCPHERSON, Esq.
Singing—"America"-----All Join

8 O'clock, P. M.

Reception of Home Comers at Society Rooms.

Short Program, after which Light Refreshments served to Home
Comers and Members of the Society.

CHORUS :

Of auld lang syne we sing, etc.

III

From forest, river, field and mine,
Has increase crowned our store,
So would we own the hand divine,
Whose blessings we implore.
Brawn, skill and brain still labor here,
Wherever we may roam,
And ties unite us, ever dear,
To this our old town home.

CHORUS :

Of old lang syne we sing, etc.

IV

Dear friends, who sleep by river-side
And on the farther hill,
Yet in our inmost hearts abide,
In spirit with us still.
Our fathers' God, do Thou prepare,
In Thy benignity,
A home, with all we love to share,
A home, sweet home with Thee.

CHORUS :

Of auld lang syne we sing, etc.

Responses-----Home Comers

Quartette—"I'm With You Once Again my Friends".

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Program

Home Day, Friday, June 25

10 O'clock, A. M.

Informal Meeting and Greeting of Home Comers, their Friends and Members of the Society at Rooms.

11 O'clock, A. M.,

Six-Mile Marathon Race by Residents of Bradford County, conducted by Towanda Printing Company.

1:30 O'clock, P. M.

ASSEMBLE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Music -----	WALKER'S ORCHESTRA
Prayer -----	REV. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D.
Short Introductory -----	PRESIDENT J. C. INGHAM
Sextette -----	TOWANDA MUSICAL CLUB
Mrs. R. H. Williams, Miss Lauderback, Mrs. Walter McClen, Miss Montanye, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Miss Bryant.	
Historical Address -----	By the Venerable J. WASHINGTON INGHAM
Music -----	ORCHESTRA
Recitation—"The Land of Our Birth" -----	FREDERICA SCHMAUCH
Solo -----	MISS MARY FRANCES KIRBY
Impromptu Talks -----	HOME COMERS AND OTHERS
Singing—"America" -----	ALL JOIN

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Old People's Meeting, June 26.
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10 to 12 O'clock, A. M.

Old People and Members of Society Meet at Rooms for Registration and Tickets to Opera House.

1:30 O'clock, P. M.

Assemble at Keystone Opera House.

Music	-----	ORCHESTRA
Welcome	-----	PRESIDENT J. C. INGHAM
Quartette—"The Old House at Home"	-----	
Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, Mrs. John Rahm, Captain Kilmer, Mr. Kerrick.		
Introduction of Old People	-----	C. F. HEVERLY
Scene—Busy Old Timers—Knitting, spinning (flax and wool), carding, hat-making, reeling, making splint broom, hatcheling, the hunter, the reaper, the fiddler and dancer—Mrs. I. B. Decker, Mrs. Daniel Heverly, Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Viletta Boyle, Mrs. Ann E. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Ayres, David Horton, Col. E. J. Ayres, G. A. Northrup, A. H. Kingsbury, J. A. Record, Mrs. Mary Mahoney.		
Old Time Song.		
Old Time Spelling Bee	-----	A. T. LILLEY, Teacher
Orchestra.		
Recitation—"The Old Homestead"	-----	MISS MILDRED SMITH
Solo—"As Welcome as the Flowers"	-----	MRS. S. B. EILENBERGER
VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR: Bugle Call—Assembly. Captain Kilmer and His Boys.		
Awarding and Presentation of Prizes	-----	PRESIDENT INGHAM
Dismissed		ORCHESTRA

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MUSIC—Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, Mrs. Marion Schmauch Mrs. Julia Myer.
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When white man first visited this section he found the American Indian. How long he and his progenitors had been here is not known. Centuries have elapsed, possibly thousands of years, since this country was first peopled. Race had succeeded race, and villages gone to decay and ruin, hundreds of years before the advent of white man.

Every township in Bradford county had been occupied either as settlements or hunting grounds by various Indian tribes and races.

The fortified Indian towns within Bradford county were at Spanish Hill (Athens township), North Towanda and Wyalusing; and from all indications there was evidently another below Towanda on the west side of the river.

Tioga Point (Diahoga) was the southern gateway of the "Long House" of the Six Nations, comprising the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas and Tuscaroras.

At Go-hon-to-to (Wyalusing) was undoubtedly fought the most desperate battle between the Indians within the county. The Susquehannocks, who occupied the town, were overpowered and nearly exterminated by the Iroquois, who had the advantage of firearms.

Important Indian towns existed at Wyalusing, mouth of Towanda Creek, Towanda, mouth of Sugar Creek, North Towanda, Sheshequin and Athens.

The Great Warrior path began at Tioga, crossing the Chemung at the rifs near its junction with the North Branch; thence down the Susquehanna, passing to the east side of the river at the fording place near Sheshequin; thence to Shamokin (Sunbury), where it was joined with the West Branch path and to the nations of the South and West. Over this path great Indian war parties moved to and fro in their own bloody struggles, continued for three-quarters of a century, in the Susquehanna Valley. Later, captives taken at the frontier settlements were marched over this route to Tioga Point and Canada.

Diahoga (Athens) was favorite treaty grounds, and many important councils and treaties were held here with the Indians. In 1756 Governor Morris sent Captain Newcastle with a message and to treat with a number of Indian chiefs at Athens. The meeting was an important one and a treaty effected. The next year and frequently thereafter representatives of the proprietary government met the Indians at Athens on various missions.

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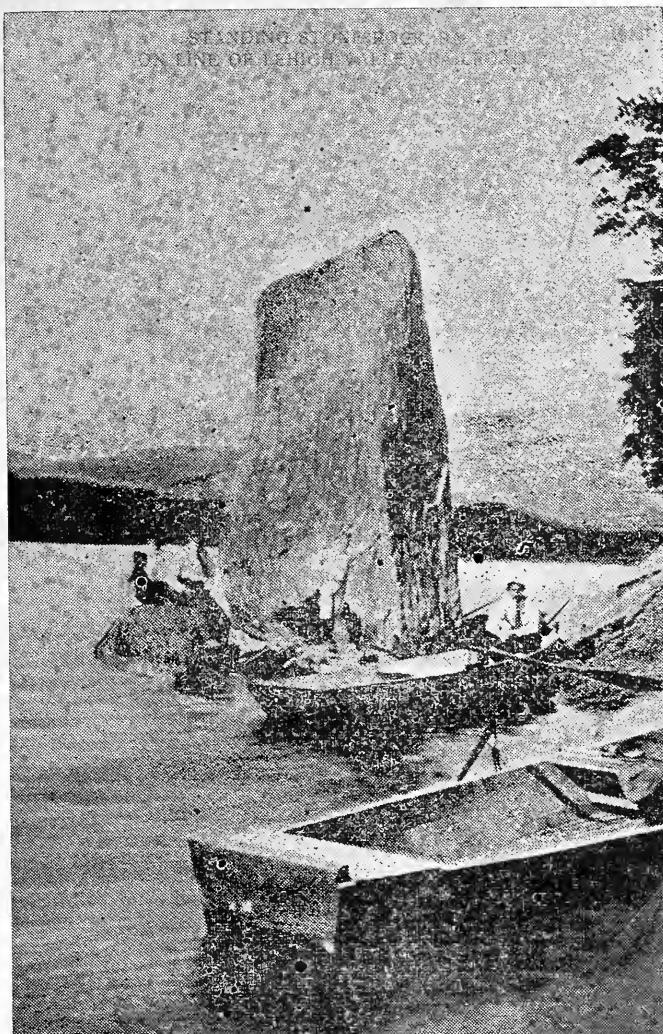
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DISCOVERY AND VISITATION.

The first white man to visit what is now Bradford county was Stephen Brule', a Frenchman, who was an explorer and interpreter for Samuel Champlain. Champlain had secured the friendship of the Hurons, who occupied the territory adjoining Lakes Huron and Erie. The Carantouannais were the allies of the Hurons. The country of this people was the upper waters of the Susquehanna. The principal town—Carantouan—was located at what is known as Spanish Hill, just above the present village of Sayre. It was palisaded and contained 800 warriors. In 1615 Brule' was sent with twelve Hurons to arrange with the Carantouannais for a force of 500 warriors to co-operate with Champlain and the Hurons in an attack upon the Onondaga stronghold. They reached Carantouan in the latter part of September, where they were "welcomed with great joy, being entertained by banquets and dances for some days." After the expedition Brule' returned to Carantouan and explored the surrounding country. The next year, 1616, he went down the Susquehanna to the sea, being the first white man ever to perform this journey, and, is believed, was the first white man to set foot upon the soil of Pennsylvania.



SPANISH HILL.

The first point in Bradford county visited by white man. Plans for a grand celebration in 1915—the 300th anniversary of Brule's visit, are being made and promoted by the Bradford County Historical Society.

In the Spring of 1723 a number of German Palatinates cut a road from the Schoharie Valley through the forests to the headwaters of the Susquehanna. They floated down the river through Bradford county on their way to Berks county, where they formed an important settlement in the Tulpehocken Valley. This was the first movement in emigration leading to the settlement of Bradford county.

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In 1737 Conrad Weiser, the noted Indian interpreter, passed through the county, visiting the Indians at North Towanda and Athens, on his way to mediate between the Six Nations and the Southern Indians. He, however, says "he was here twe've years before" (1725).

In July, 1743, Conrad Weiser was sent again to Onondaga with a message from the governor of Virginia to arrange a place of meeting with the Six Nations to form a treaty in regard to disputed lands. He was accompanied on this expedition by John Bartram, a celebrated English traveler and botanist, Lewis Evans, geographer for the proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and Indian guides. The trip was made from Philadelphia on horseback. A stop was made at the Indian village at Athens. Here, as at other points, observations and examinations were made by Bartram and Evans, who were the first men of science to visit this section, and the journey, the first one, made across the county on horseback.

In May, 1760, Christian Frederick Post, one of the most zealous Moravian Missionaries, on his way to attend a council of the Western Indians, spent a night in the Indian town at Wyalusing and preached to the Indians in their own language. This is regarded as the first Gospel sermon ever heard in the Susquehanna Valley above Wyoming. Regular missionary work was commenced among the Wyalusing Indians in 1763, resulting in the building of the town of Friedenshutten, which was occupied until 1772, when the Moravians removed to the Tuscaroras Valley in Ohio.

Settlement and Organization.

BRADFORD COUNTY was formed as Ontario county, February 21, 1810, by Act of Assembly, from the counties of Luzerne and Lycoming. By Act of March 24, 1812, the county was organized for judicial purposes and the name changed from Ontario to Bradford, in honor of William Bradford of Pennsylvania, second Attorney-General of the United States, under President Washington.

WYALUSING—Occupied by the Moravians from 1763 to 1772; the first settlers were James Wells and Capt. Robert Carr; organized in 1790 from Stoke.

WYSOX—Settled in 1776 by Isaac and Herman VanValkenburg, Sebastian and John Strope, Holland people from the Hudson, N. Y.; organized in 1795 from Tioga.

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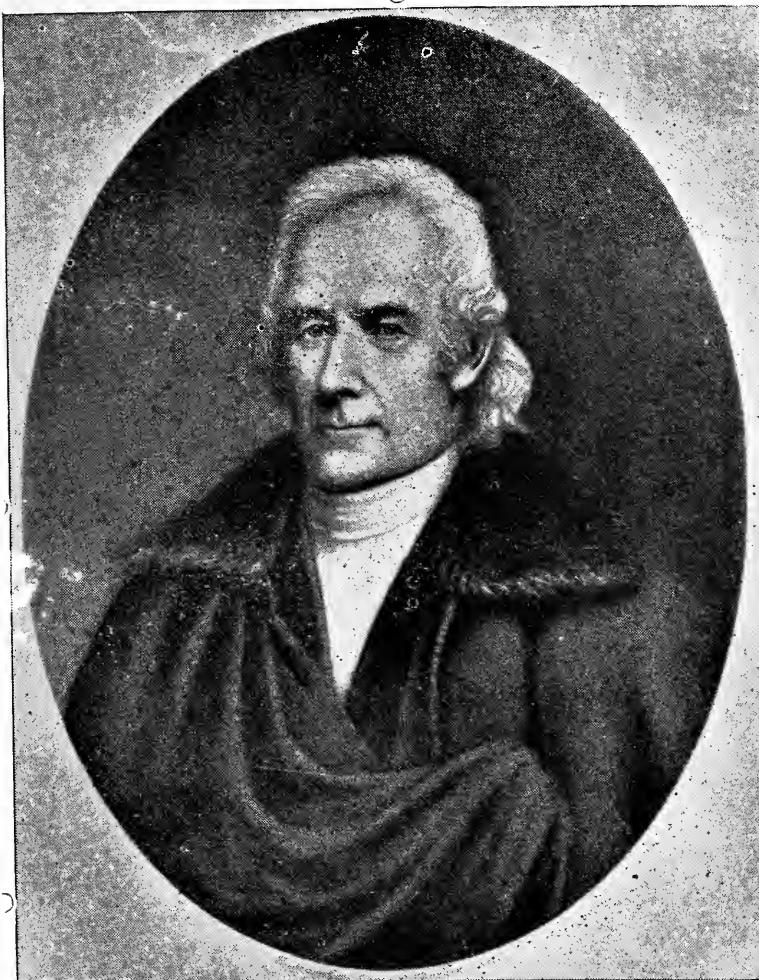
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ATHENS—Settled in 1783 by Benjamin Patterson, the first permanent settler being Jacob Snell, a German, in 1784; organized in 1797 from Tioga.

ULSTER—The first permanent settlers were Benjamin Clark and Adrial Simons, Revolutionary soldiers from Connecticut in 1785; organized in 1797 from Tioga.

BURLINGTON—Settled in 1790 by Isaac DeWitt, Abraham DeWitt and James McKean; organized in 1802 from Wysox.

ORWELL—Settled in 1796 by Dan Russell, a native of Connecticut; organized as Mt. Zion in 1801 from Athens and Ulster, changed to Orwell in 1802.

CANTON—Settled in 1796 by Ezra Spalding, a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut, Jonas Gere, Jonathan Prosser, Gersham Gillett and a Mr. Cook; organized in 1804 from Burlington.

TOWANDA—Settled in 1770 by Rudolph Fox, a Palatinate German from New York; organized in 1808 from Wysox and Wyalusing.

SMITHFIELD—The first improvements were made in 1792 by Isaac Grover, the first settler being Reuben Mitchell from Rhode Island in 1794; organized between 1804 and 1810 from Ulster.

PIKE—Settled in 1790, the first permanent settler being James Rockwell from Connecticut; organized from Rush and Orwell in 1813.

WARREN—Settled in 1797 by William Arnold, William Harding and Thomas Gibson from Rhode Island; organized in 1813 from Rush and Orwell.

WINDHAM—Settled in 1800 by Thomas Fox, a Revolutionary soldier, and John Fox from Connecticut, and Daniel Doane from Massachusetts; organized in 1813 from Orwell.

WELLS—Settled in 1792 by Rev. John Smith from Massachusetts; organized in 1813 from Athens.

COLUMBIA—The first permanent settlers were Nathaniel Morgan, Eli Parsons and Eli Parsons, Jr. from Connecticut in 1799; organized in 1813 from Smithfield.

 Ward House
M. J. French, Proprietor 

Towanda, - - - Penna.



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SPRINGFIELD—Settled in 1803 by Capt. John Harkness, a Revolutionary soldier from Massachusetts; organized in 1813 from Smithfield.

ASYLUM—Settled in 1770 by Peter Shoefelt, a Palatinate German from New York, the first permanent settlers being Samuel Cole and his sons, Solomon, Samuel, Elisha, Abisha and John, in 1775; organized originally in 1814 from Wyalusing.

TROY—Settled in 1795 by Nathaniel Allen, a Revolutionary soldier from Long Island; organized in 1815 from Burlington.

RIDGEbury—The first settlers were Isaac Fuller and sons, Joel Campbell and sons, and Benjamin Campbell from Orange county, N. Y., in 1805; organized in 1818 from Athens and Wells.

FRANKLIN—The first settlers were David Allen, Isaac Allen and Stephen Allen, brothers, in 1796; organized in 1819 from Towanda and Canton.

SHESHEQUIN—Settled in 1783 by Gen. Simon Spalding and a band of patriots from the Wyoming Valley, consisting of Joseph Kinney, Thomas Baldwin, Capt. Stephen Fuller, Hugh Forseman and Benjamin Cole; organized in 1820 from Ulster and Wysox.

MONROE—Settled in 1779 by Henry Pladnor from the Wyoming Valley, the first permanent settler being Samuel Cranmer, a native of New Jerssy; organized in 1821 from Towanda.

LITCHFIELD—Settled in 1788 by Thomas Park, a native of Connecticut, and Revolutionary soldier; organized in 1821 from Athens.

ALBANY—Settled in 1801, the first permanent settler being Ephraim Ladd, a native of Connecticut, with his sons, Horatio, Charles W., John C. and Ephraim; organized in 1824 from Asylum.

TUSCARORA—Settled in 1775 by Joseph Wharton; organized as Spring Hill in 1829 from Wyalusing, changed to Tuscarora in 1830.

GRANVILLE—Settled in 1799 by Jeremiah Taylor from Massachusetts; organized in 1831 from Burlington, Canton, Franklin and Troy.

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SOUTH CREEK—The first permanent settler was Jessie Moore in 1804; organized in 1835 from Ridgebury and Wells.

LEROY—Settled in 1795 by Hugh and Sterling Holcomb, brothers, from Connecticut; organized in 1835 from Canton and Franklin.

HERRICK—Settled in 1808 by Ephraim and Nathaniel Platt, brothers, from Connecticut; organized in 1838 from Orwell, Pike, Wyalusing and Wysox.

STANDING STONE—Settled in 1774 by Lemuel Fitch from Connecticut and Anthony Rummerfield from near Albany, N. Y.; organized in 1841 from Herrick, Wyalusing and Wysox.

ARMENIA—Settled in 1808 by a Mr. Williams, the first permanent settler being Newton Harvey in 1822; organized in 1843 from Canton and Troy.

WILMOT—Settled in 1795 by Thomas Keeney from Connecticut; improvements had been made in the town before the Revolutionary war; organized in 1849 from Asylum.

NORTH TOWANDA—Settled in 1785 by Ezra Rutty, Isaac, Abial and Rufus Foster, Jonas Smith and Daniel Guthry; organized in 1851 from Towanda.

OVERTON—Settled in 1810 by Daniel Heverly, a Pennsylvania German, and his sons, John, Daniel, Jacob, Christian and Henry; organized in 1853 from Albany, Franklin and Monroe.

WEST BURLINGTON—Settlements same as Burlington; organized in 1855 from Burlington.

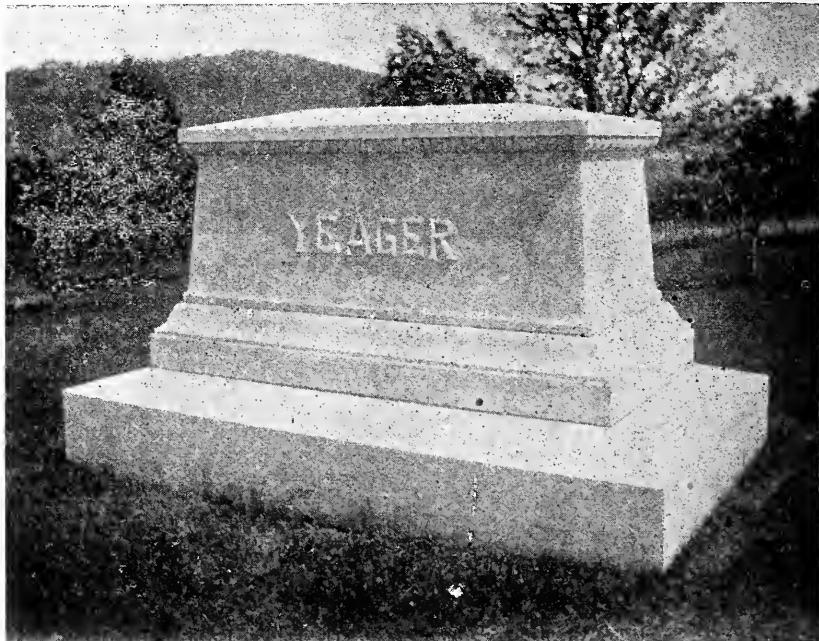
TERRY—Settled in 1787 by Jonathan Terry, a native of Connecticut; organized in 1859 by dropping the name of Durell, changing to Asylum and Asylum to Terry.

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Notable Historical Events.

In September, 1778, Thomas Hartley put in operation his bold design of penetrating the enemy's country and destroying the Indian towns in this section. On the 21st he left Muncy with 200 men. He reached the vicinity of Canton on the 26th, where he met a number of Indians on the warpath. A skirmish ensued, in which an important chief was killed when the other Indians fled. At or near Ulster 15 prisoners were taken. Queen Esther's town and all the settlements on the west side of the river were destroyed. The march down the river, a distance of 30 miles, was made in a day. When the expedition reached Indian Hill, just on the lower edge of the county, a heavy onset was made on the left flank and rear by a large body of Indians. The contest was sharp and of short duration. The enemy fled, leaving 10 of their number dead upon the field. Hartley's loss was four killed and 10 wounded. He reached Wyoming on the 5th of October, having performed a circuit of nearly 300 miles in about two weeks.

As a result of Colonel Hartley's success, a much greater movement was planned against the Indians. The chief command was given to Gen. John Sullivan, who, in August, 1779, came up the river with an army of 3,500 men. He crossed the county, having encamped at Wyalusing, Standing Stone, Wysox and Sheshequin. Upon reaching Tioga Point he built Fort Sullivan as a base of supplies. Here he was met by Gen. James Clinton with an additional force of 1,500, making 5,000 men, or one-third of the whole American army. This was the greatest military force ever assembled in Bradford county. From Tioga Point the expedition proceeded against the Indians, fully accomplished its work of punishment and destruction, then returned to Fort Sullivan and after a great jubilation passed down the river and rejoined Washington's army.

In Wysox on the night of April 3, 1780, occurred one of the bravest and most desperate encounters recorded in frontier history. Lieutenant Moses VanCampen, a gallant soldier of the Revolution and Indian fighter, Peter Pence, Abraham Pike and a boy named Rogers had been captured by the Indians. When all the Indians were sound asleep, a knife which one of them had dropped was secured and the captives cut loose. VanCampen with tomahawk, and Pence with the guns, turned upon their captors, killing nine of them. The tenth Indian escaped badly wounded.

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During the French Revolution ("Reign of Terror") many citizens of France, in fear of their lives, fled for safety to other parts of Europe and America. A number of these refugees formed a colony and established a settlement in Bradford county. They called their new home in the wilderness "Asylum." It was a place of importance, full of historic interest and existed from 1793 to 1801.

First Events.

The first Christian marriage celebrated within Bradford county was at the Moravian Mission at Wyalusing, December 22, 1766, being two converts named Thomas and Rachel.

The first permanent settler within Bradford county was Rudolph Fox, a German, who, in May, 1770, located near the mouth of Towanda creek in Towanda township.



The first white child of pioneer parents born in Bradford county was Elizabeth Fox (Mrs. William Means), daughter of Rudolph Fox. She was born September 1, 1770; died July 21, 1851.

The first orchards in the county were set out by the Moravians at Wyalusing.

The first store in the county was opened at Tioga Point (Athens) by Matthias Hollenback in 1783.

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Born January 20, 1814, in Bethany, Wayne county, Pa.; removed to Towanda and admitted to the Bradford county Bar in 1834; took an active interest in politics and elected to Congress as a Democrat in 1844, '46 and '48; introduced the celebrated Wilmot Proviso in 1846; elected president judge of Bradford county in 1851; Republican candidate for Governor in 1857; re-elected judge in 1858; elected United States Senator in 1861; appointed in 1863 by President Lincoln, a judge of the Court of Claims, which office he held until death; died March 16, 1868, in Towanda.

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The first grist-mill in the county was put up on Cayuta Creek in Athens township by Prince Bryant in 1786-'87. It was long afterwards known as Shepard's mill.

The first church organized in the county was the "Church of Christ at Wysox on the Susquehanna river in the State of Pennsylvania." It was organized October 3, 1791, at the house of Jehial Franklin in Wysox. The original members were Isaac Foster, Jonas Smith, William Coolbaugh, Daniel Guthrey, Huldah Hickok and Rufus Foster, all of whom "entered into a solemn covenant with God and with one another, by signing their names to a solemn covenant, as in the presence and fear of God." Rev. Jabez Culver was present and officiated.

The first election held in and for the county of Bradford was on Tuesday, October 13, 1812, for the election of sheriff, coroner and county commissioners. At said election 791 persons voted, one-tenth of whom were Revolutionary soldiers.

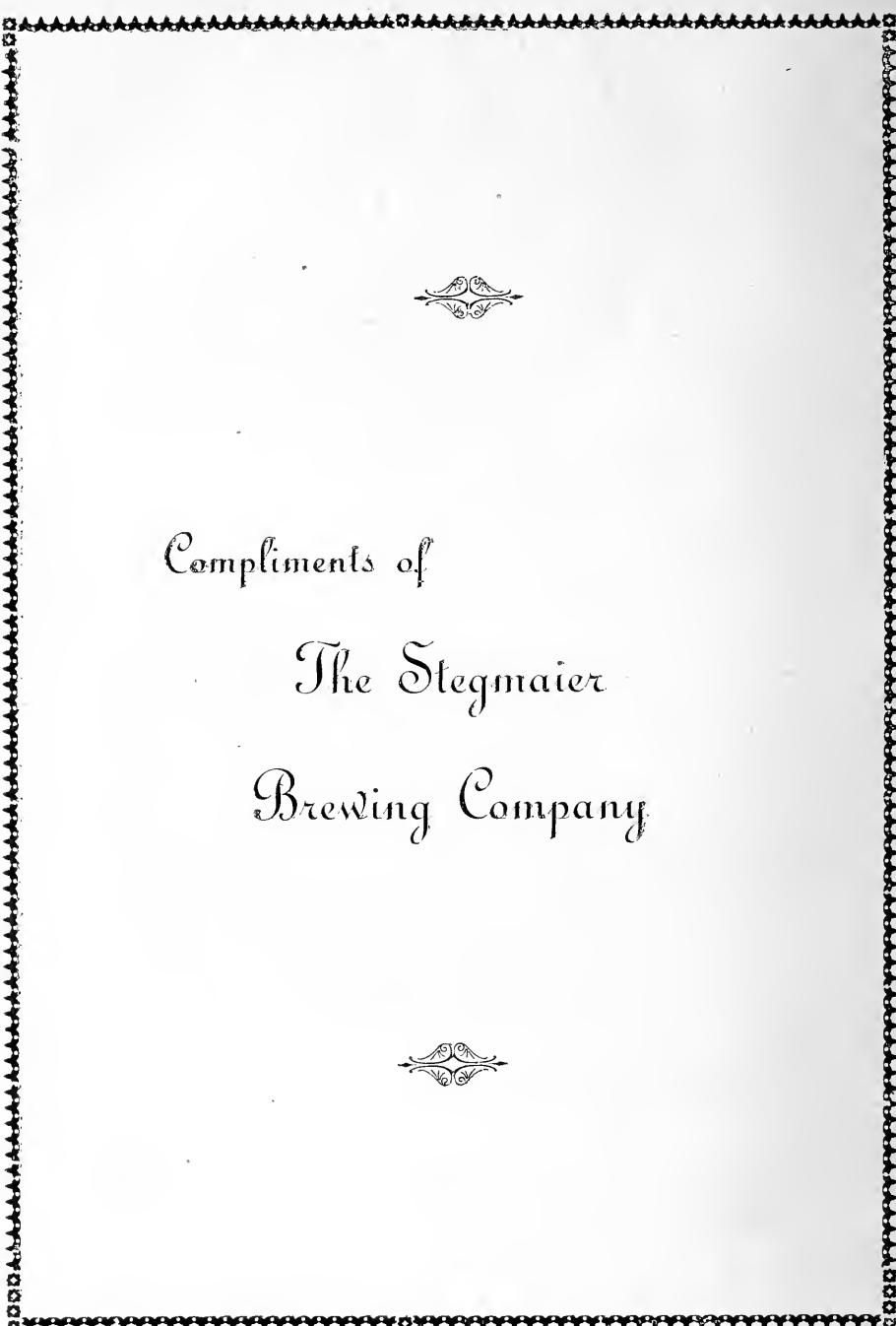
The first county officers were: President judge, John Bannister Gibson; associate judges, John McKean and George Scott; sheriff, Abner C. Rockwell; clerk of courts, prothonotary, register and recorder, Charles F. Welles; deputy attorney-general, Henry Wilson; deputy surveyor-general, Jonathan Stevens; treasurer, Harry Spalding; coroner, John Horton; county commissioners, Justus Gaylord, Joseph Kinney, William Myer; clerk, Joseph Kingsbury; county auditors, Moses Coolbaugh, Clement Paine and Jonathan Stevens.

The first court in the county was convened Monday, January 18, 1813, at the house ("Red Tavern") of William Means in Towanda.

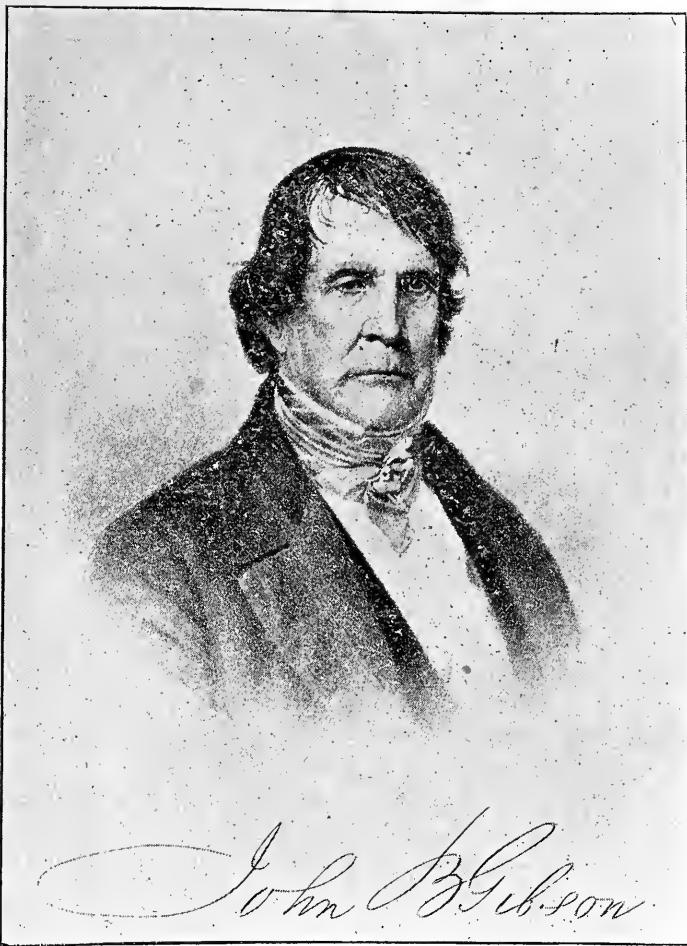
The first jail, a log one, was kept by Sheriff Rockwell at Monroeton.

The first newspaper established in the county was the Bradford Gazette, in August, 1813, by Thomas Simpson, who was succeeded by Burr Ridgway in the publication of the paper.

The first known white person to have died within Bradford county was Susanna Nitchsman, a Moravian girl of Mahoning, who, after being wounded by the Indians, was carried captive to Tioga Point. Here she died in May, 1756.



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The first schools taught in the county were those established by the missionaries of the Moravian church, among the Indians at Wy-alusing and Ulster. They were intended chiefly for religious instruction, so that while there was time given to primary instruction, and the dusky children of the forest were taught to read in both the Delaware and German, yet the Bible, the hymn book and the catechism were the text books mostly used, and contained all the science it was thought needful to teach the children connected with the mission towns.

Notable Occurrences.

In March, 1794, a terrific windstorm, or hurricane, swept through the southwestern part of the county, and in the path of a mile in width left scarcely a tree standing.

The "Dark Day," or total eclipse of 1806, filled the people with awe. Birds sang their evening song, disappeared and became silent; fowls went to roost; cattle sought the barn-yard, and candles were lighted in the houses. Many persons believing that the end of all things had come, betook themselves to religious devotions.

To rid the county of destructive wild beasts, two general or "big hunts" were arranged and carried into successful execution in 1805 and 1818.

1816 is known as "the year without a Summer," for the reason there had been a heavy frost every month, and the destruction of crops so general that a famine almost resulted. Early settlers referred to this unfruitful year as "eighteen hundred and starve to death."

A grand celestial phenomenon, or meteoric shower, was exhibited in the heavens on the morning of November 13, 1833. This beautiful and wonderful exhibition of "falling stars" was seen and is remembered by some of the oldest inhabitants.

The two greatest floods in the North Branch of the Susquehanna river during the past century have been: (1) That of March 17, 1865, known as "St. Patrick's Day flood." It was produced by heavy rains and a warm wave, melting a vast body of snow. (2) The most destructive flood in the history of the county was caused by a terrific rainfall, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14, 1901. It was the greatest December flood of the Susquehanna occurring in 200 years. Five persons were drowned in the county and property damaged and destroyed to the extent of \$1,000,000.

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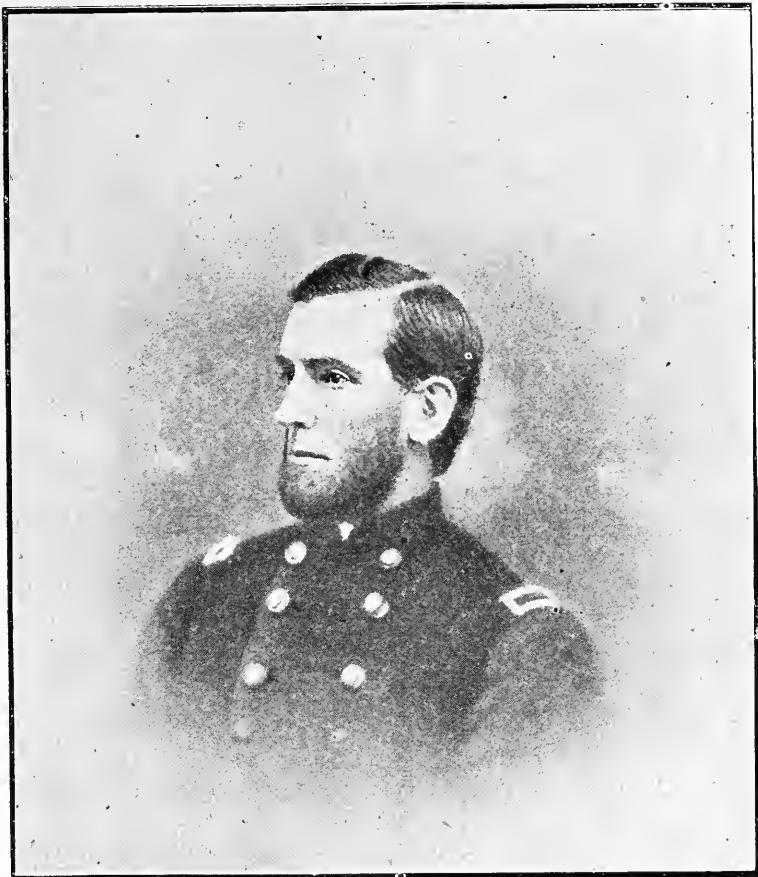
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Bradford County Patriotism.

Every citizen has a right to be proud of the patriotism of Bradford county. Of the men who fought for American Independence, 225 are resting in their eternal sleep in the different cemeteries of the county. These heroes of the Revolution were in every branch of the service, fought on both land and sea and in almost every engagement from Lexington to Yorktown.

In 1798 when war was anticipated with France the patriotism of the people again became aroused. Many offered themselves as volunteers in Bradford county and were ready to respond to the call for duty.

In the second war with Great Britain, Bradford county furnished the equivalent of two full companies. Some men enlisted who had fought for Independence.

In 1861, the news of Sumter's fall spread through the country like a flame of fire. Within ten days after President Lincoln had issued his call for 75,000 men to suppress the Rebellion, three Bradford county companies had been recruited and were moving toward the seat of war. Other companies followed in quick succession and before the close of the war 5000 men and boys had left their peaceful homes in Bradford county to maintain by arms the cherished interests of the Union. Among the bravest of the brave, on many fields, they covered themselves with imperishable glory. But theirs was a fearful sacrifice. 328 of these brave boys were killed in battle and died of wounds, 71 died in rebel prisons, 357 died of disease and 550 were maimed and disabled for life.

The citizens of Bradford county have been mindful of the honor due those who fought for the preservation of the Union, and erected monuments that the deeds and memory of these brave men may never be forgotten. The first soldiers' monument in the county was erected at East Smithfield, September 14, 1871, at a cost of \$1,000. The soldiers and citizens of Ulster erected a monument which was dedicated May 14, 1898. The Bradford County Soldiers'

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Towanda was made the county-seat of Bradford county by choice of County Commissioners Kinney, Gaylord and Myer. Upon locating the site of the Court House in 1813, Thomas Overton, who donated the land for the public square, had the town platted as "Plan of Overton in Bradford County, Pa." Meansville, Monmouth, Williamston, Claverack and other names were tried until 1828 when the name of Towanda became permanent by the incorporation of the borough. The original Court House was erected in 1814; destroyed by fire March 12, 1847. The second Court House was completed and first occupied in September, 1850. The present Court House was erected in 1896-'97 and the first court held Nov. 4, 1897.

The present county officers are:

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High Sheriff—John H. Dean.

Register and Recorder—William Foyle.

District Attorney—H. Kent Mitchell.

County Treasurer—Frank N. Moore.

County Commissioners—Job Griffin, Langdon H. Marsh and Geo. N. Bird.

Superintendent of Schools—Herbert S. Putnam.

County Surveyor—Hiram E. Bull.

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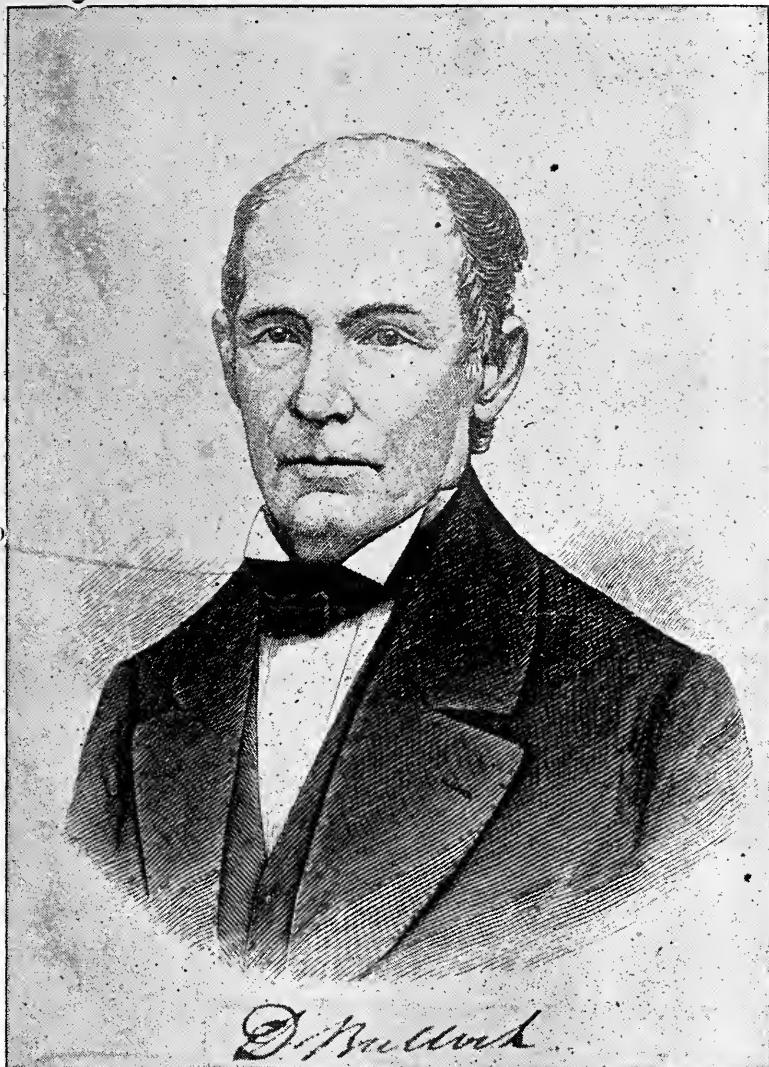
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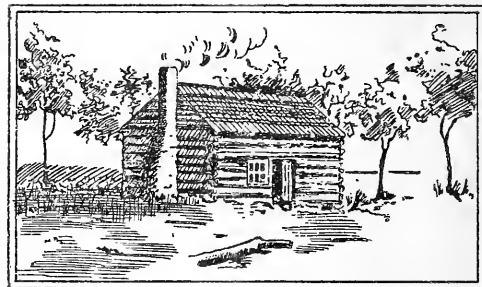
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